FHSVMPO General Membership Meeting

Thursday, February 1, 2018

Minutes

Mrs. Volpato opened by welcoming all current and new parents and students to our February meeting.

Minutes from last meeting were accepted by Carol Grace Hicks and Seconded by Mary Beth Duchesneau. Minutes were approved.

Treasurers Report was accepted by Karen Davison and Seconded by Mary Ann Kostura. Treasures report was approved. Mr. Grube transferred funds of past students into the general account. Current student accounts have been updated and are posted on the webpage. To identify your child’s account you need to know the last 4 digits of your child’s student ID #. Student Fund has $1,550.83, Sunshine Fund has $3,123.17, and General Fund has $3388.77. The Cookies and Carols event profited $600 and the Texas Roadhouse rolls profited $47, which went into the general fund. Russ will be writing checks at the end of the meeting.

Fundraising: There are currently a few Wawa cards left. They are $4.00 each for a shorti hoagie, $1.00 goes into your child’s account. Please contact Deb Hendricks for the WaWa coupons. Ms. Kostura said all the ShopRite gift cards sold and she will be ordering 10 more. There are a few Giant gift cards left and she will be ordering 20 more of those cards. If interested in those please contact Ms. Kostura. Karen Davison said we have sold the first order of 16 boxes of chocolate bars. She has ordered 20 more boxes and currently has 10 cases left and will taking money after the meeting for the boxes. The cases of bars are $48.00 per box with 48 chocolate bars. Money is due upfront. Kids may sell the chocolate on school grounds, not in class or in the cafeteria. If you have a fundraiser idea and are willing to lead it please see Mrs. Davison.

Mary Ann Kostura said a special thank you to all the parents who have been volunteering and baking for the last several events.

New Officers Elections: Lindsay Kessler announced that the position of president and vice president will be open in the next school year. She said she has a few names already to nominate for these positions. She explained the positions and open up to the floor for any nominations. She also said people could talk to her after the meeting. At the April parent meeting, the slate of names for each position will be presented by the nominating committee.

Uniform payments were due on November 16. If you are renting please let Mrs. Volpato and Mr. Grube know. To own it is $70.00, to rent it is $20.00. The order for the black gowns will be sent out at the end of this month.

Open House Performance Reminder: Mrs. Volpato reminded parents that all choir members are required to sing at the open house on February 13th. The call time will be sent out via Remind messaging.

Coffee House Show: February 15th at 7:00, call time for students is 5:45pm and doors open at 6:30pm. Fun concert for kids, families, and our community so spread the word. The cost is $7.00 at the door. There will be coffee, tea, and cookies all included in the $7.00. This is a student run event. The students who stay to help set up for this event will be provided dinner by the Hendricks family.

The run through rehearsal for this show is February 13th from 2:30pm – 4:30pm. Students then can go home and be back for the Open House Performance that evening.

Mrs. Volpato thanked all the parents who donated black socks/tights for the winter concert. Any new donations would be welcome. She also thanked the students and parents who helped with County Chorus. She said the students were helpful and kind.

Trip-Update: There was a survey for children and parents to fill out and share their thoughts on what kind of trip to take, when to take a big trip, where to go. Etc. No decision could be made on a trip because the results were so scattered. Mrs. Volpato would like a parent/student steering committee to meet at the end of February to pick a direction for a big trip. She would also like some band representation on this committee.

A May trip into NYC to see a Broadway show is being planned. It will be a day trip on either a Wednesday or Saturday with bussing included. A survey will be sent to parents and students to determine the day of the week and the ranking of the show to see. More details will be coming after this survey is completed. The trip cost should be under $200.

If you have taken pictures or videos at our concerts and events, please share what you have and email it to Mrs. Volpato. Joel and McKayla are working on the end of year video presentation. Mrs. Volpato will be reaching out to a few parents who have expressed willingness to help the students with the final product.

Movie night was a success and Joel encourages more to join them next time. They are working on another Movie Night.

Next Meeting is April 17, 2018 at 6:00pm.

Respectively Submitted by

Lindsay Kessler